

Amendment
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/880,689

B6C1 colloidal inorganic particles and are present in an amount of from about 0.1 weight % to about 0.5 weight % based on the weight of the toner.

B1 42. (Amended) A developer comprising toner particles and magnetic carrier particles, wherein said toner particles comprise toner particles comprising at least one toner resin, at least one charge control agent, at least one surface treatment agent, and optionally at least one release agent or colorant or both, wherein inorganic particles are present in said toner resin and said surface treatment agent is present on the surface of said toner particles, and wherein said inorganic particles comprise colloidal silica.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and continued examination of the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

The amendment to the claims further defines what applicants regard as their invention. Full support for the amendment exists in the application as originally filed including, but not limited to, the claims as originally filed. Accordingly, no questions of new matter should arise and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

At page 3 of the Office Action, the Examiner objects to the specification because of the recitation of a trademark at page 12, line 23, notes that trademarks should be capitalized and accompanied by generic terminology, and suggested review of the entire specification. For the following reasons, this objection is respectfully traversed.

In accordance with the Examiner's remarks, all trademarks in the present specification have been capitalized. Accordingly, the objection should be withdrawn.